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Reporting for the week ending July 7, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 54 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 48 percent short, 44 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 50 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 64 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 89 degrees Fahrenheit at West Memphis to 96 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora, Fort Smith, and Morrilton.

Crops

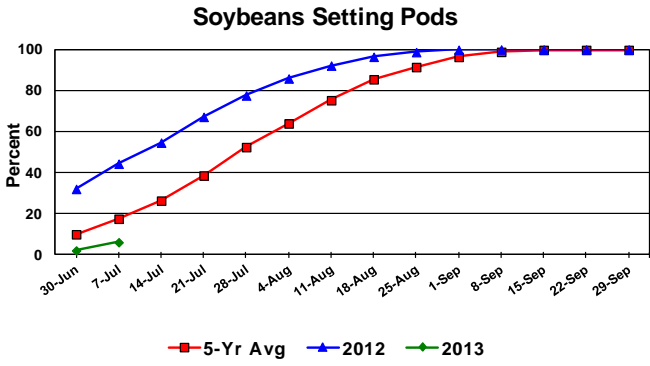
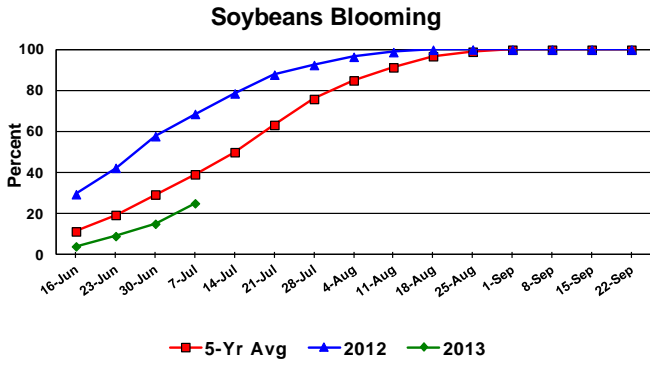
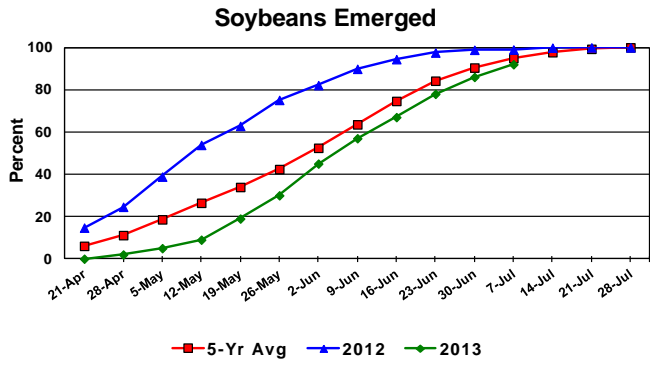
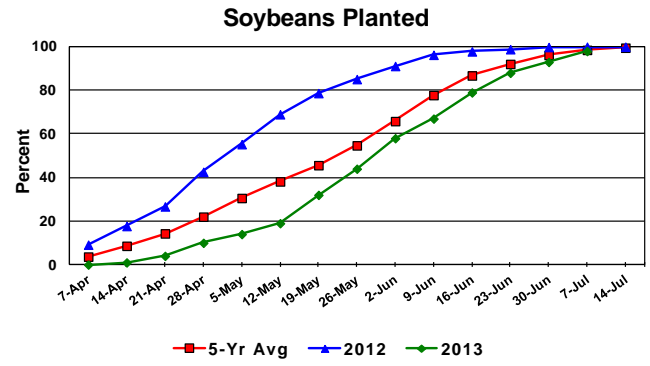
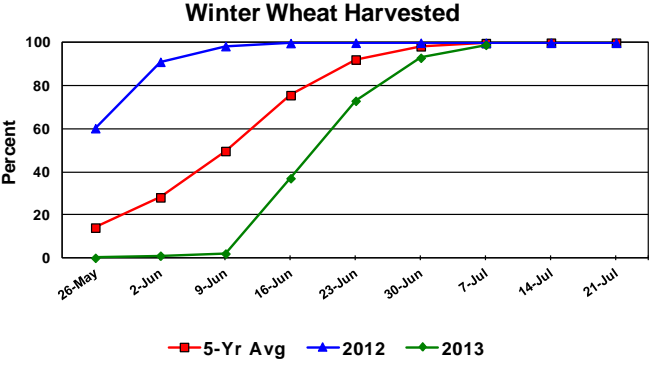
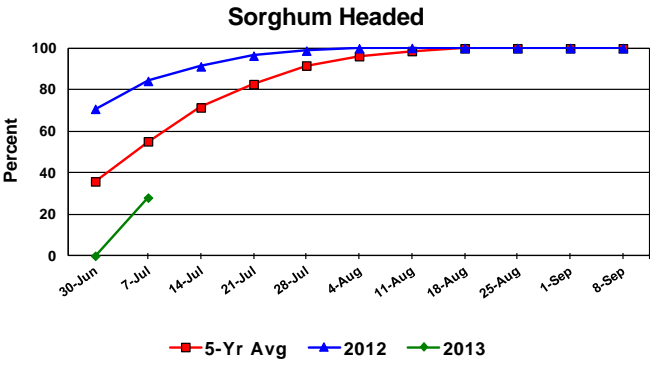
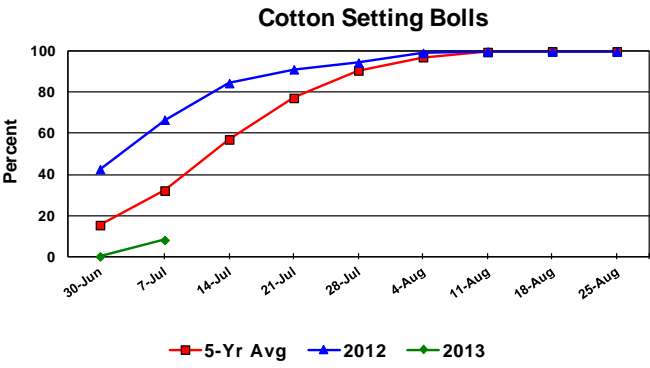
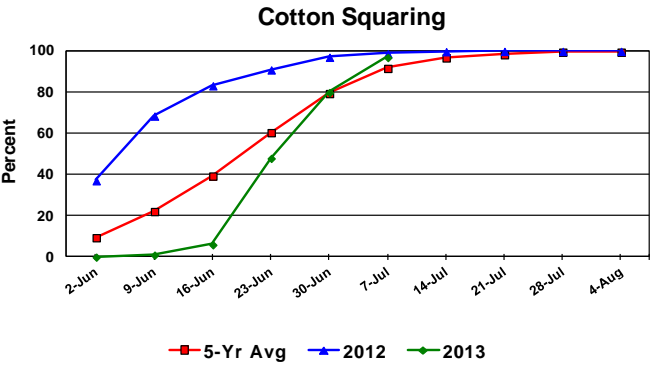
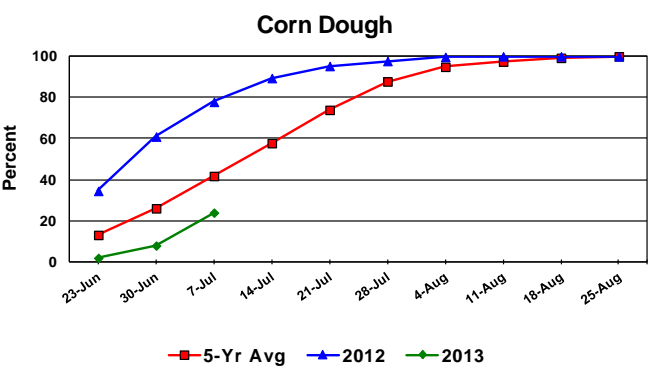
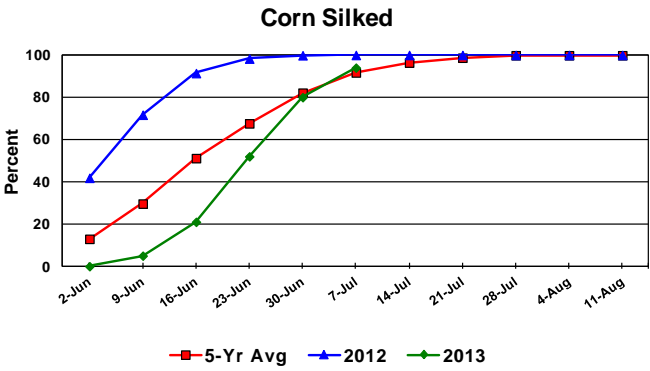
By the end of last week, corn was 94 percent silked. Corn in the dough stage was at 24 percent, 54 percent behind last year, 18 percent below the five-year average. Cotton squaring increased by 17 percent to reach 97 percent. Sorghum was 28 percent headed, 56 percent behind 2012 and 27 percent behind the five-year average. Producers had planted 98 percent of the soybean crop and emergence was at 92 percent. Soybeans were 25 percent blooming and 6 percent setting pods. Producers harvested 99 percent of the winter wheat crop by week’s end. Planting of soybeans in double crop fields was coming to a close due to dry conditions. Producers continued irrigating major row crops. All of the major row crops were in mostly fair to good condition.

Livestock

Livestock were in mostly good condition last week. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly fair to good condition last week. Hay condition was mostly fair to good. Pasture and hay fields were starting to be affected by dry weather.

Percent of Progress					
Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Silked	94	80	100	92
	Dough	24	8	78	42
Cotton	Squaring	97	80	99	92
	Setting Bolls	8	0	67	32
Sorghum	Heading	28	0	84	55
Soybeans	Planted	98	93	100	99
	Emerged	92	86	99	95
	Blooming	25	15	69	39
	Setting pods	6	2	44	17
Winter Wheat	Harvested	99	93	100	100

Condition in Percentages					
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	9	6	26	46	13
Cotton	4	4	20	47	25
Rice	1	7	31	44	17
Sorghum	2	5	38	43	12
Soybeans	6	7	34	38	15
Hay - Alfalfa	4	6	61	28	1
Hay - Other	2	12	44	37	5
Pasture/Range	0	14	47	33	6



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending July 7, 2013									
District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending July 7	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	91	51	-6	0.00	0.55	4.21	25.39	26.10
	Harrison	91	53	-4	1.03	1.22	3.62	20.37	23.01
N. Central	Calico Rock	91	50	-6	0.00	1.53	3.29	27.35	25.09
	Gilbert	93	52	-7	0.00	0.69	3.44	23.97	25.36
	Greers Ferry	92	57	-5	0.00	1.81	3.22	27.93	26.38
	Mtn. Home	91	57	-5	0.00	2.48	3.48	25.12	25.23
Northeast	Batesville	92	54	-6	0.00	0.41	3.39	29.04	25.16
	Blytheville	90	61	-5	0.93	4.18	3.60	36.19	27.48
	Jonesboro	93	58	-5	0.01	2.52	3.77	30.60	26.03
	Keiser	93	61	-6	0.04	2.61	3.51	35.13	27.84
	Newport	93	58	-6	0.00	0.09	3.21	28.75	26.07
W. Central	Booneville	94	58	-6	0.00	2.87	3.56	29.30	26.38
	Clarksville	95	55	-4	0.00	0.69	4.13	24.05	26.81
	Dardanelle	95	57	-5	0.00	0.66	3.97	26.03	26.13
	Ft. Smith	96	61	-3	0.00	3.31	3.71	26.24	24.39
	Mena	90	57	-6	0.00	2.19	4.28	38.50	30.99
	Ozark	94	53	-5	0.00	1.84	3.46	25.49	25.70
Central	Conway	93	60	-4	0.00	0.10	3.35	24.69	26.70
	Hot Springs	92	58	-5	0.00	0.13	3.88	25.50	29.92
	Little Rock	93	61	-5	0.00	0.23	3.24	29.80	26.44
	Morrilton	96	56	-5	0.00	0.14	3.43	23.47	26.58
	N. Little Rock	93	62	-4	0.00	0.24	3.01	27.41	25.85
E. Central	Brinkley	90	60	-6	0.00	1.30	2.95	35.36	26.89
	Marianna	92	60	-5	0.00	0.05	3.62	31.88	28.15
	Stuttgart	92	63	-4	0.00	0.72	3.17	27.45	27.50
	West Memphis	89	61	-5	0.01	1.99	3.44	34.07	29.20
Southwest	DeQueen	95	58	-6	0.00	0.63	4.23	12.44	26.82
	Hope	91	59	-5	0.00	0.22	4.07	24.86	29.27
	Texarkana	95	61	-4	0.00	0.22	4.09	18.23	26.14
S. Central	Camden	94	60	-5	0.00	0.00	3.87	27.47	28.30
	El Dorado	93	59	-5	0.00	0.38	4.55	22.42	29.00
	Fordyce	92	58	-4	0.00	1.29	4.09	27.62	30.32
Southeast	Eudora	96	64	-5	0.00	1.04	3.86	36.57	31.47
	Monticello	92	59	-5	0.00	0.31	3.66	32.26	29.73
	Pine Bluff	91	60	-6	0.00	0.96	3.17	28.12	27.76
	Rohwer	93	61	-7	0.00	0.21	3.40	34.41	28.80

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